

REMARKS

A number of clerical errors are corrected by the amendment presented hereinabove. Support for the changes can be found in the context of the use of the corrected term.

At page 14, the change from "ethoxy" to --ethoxycarbonyl-- is an obvious correction to an obvious error. In context, if you substitute an alkyl group with an ethoxy group, you will end up with an ethoxyalkyl group. As can be seen, the reaction results in an ethoxycarbonylmethyl group.

Similarly, the change in the paragraph bridging pages 14 and 15 represents a necessary correction to the generic term used to describe the species which exemplify it.

The changes on page 73 are an obvious correction to an obvious error. Since no condensing agent is used for the reaction, a condensing agent cannot control the temperature or time.

The change on page 79 from "Compound (10)" to --Compound (X)-- is supported by the reaction scheme shown on page 77. The reaction of formula (Ih) with Compound (X) results in Compound (Ii). When Compound (10) is used in the reaction the result is Compound (Ij).

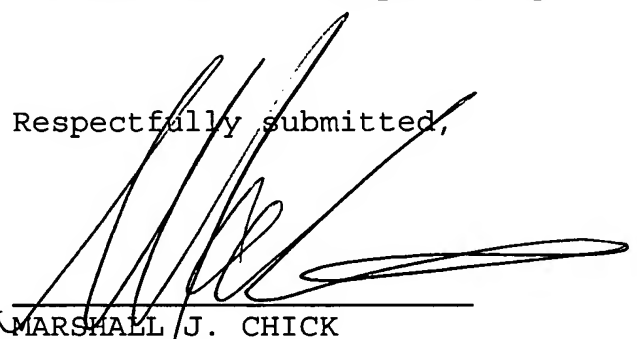
Referring to the correction in the leaving group shown in the reaction scheme on page 85, in the second paragraph below the reaction scheme, it can be seen that "Y" is one of the definitions of "Y'".

Finally, the correction on page 185 in the amount of water, is just a correction of a clerical error in reporting the amount of water. As can be seen by adding up the amount of other components, 49.96% is the weight percent left to make 100%.

Entry of this AMENDMENT to correct the obvious errors in the specification with the obvious correction, is respectfully requested.

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